

House Resolution No. 3731

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Courtney McCool of Lee's Summit, Missouri, recently earned a spot on the United States Olympic Team at the Olympic Trials; and

Whereas, Courtney McCool currently trains in Blue Springs at the Great American Gymnastics Express (GAGE), where for six years she has been under the tutelage of Armine Barutyan-Fong, who has been honored along with her husband, Al Fong, as Coach of the Year by the United States of America Gymnastics; and

Whereas, Courtney McCool was assured a place on the United States Olympic Women's Gymnastic Team following a Second Place finish at the Olympic Trials; and

Whereas, on July 30, 2004, after many years of long, hard work, Courtney and her teammates will leave for Athens, Greece to compete in the women's gymnastic competition; and

Whereas, Courtney McCool has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her proud parents, Linda and Mike McCool; and her siblings, Morgan and Michael; and

Whereas, Courtney McCool will be recognized for her athletic achievements during a pep rally to be held July 29, 2004, as a community send-off for the Olympic-bound gymnasts and their coach:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Courtney McCool at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Courtney McCool, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____

Representative Bob Johnson
District No. 47

Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3731, adopted July 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker